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Subject: Follow up from Inadvertent PCB Discussion

FYI-here is the reply from Jay who wrote the two publications I sent yesterday.

Best,
Saskia

From: Jay Davis [mailto:jay@sfei.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:12 PM
To: VanBergen, Saskia (ECY) <sava461@ECY.WA.GOV>
Subject: Re: PCBs

Hi Saskia;

Nice to hear from you! I hope life is being good to you these days.

With the exception of PCB 11, I haven't seen any non-Aroclor congeners showing up above the weeds in any of the RMP matrices. "Congener ratios" is the term. 146 and 199 are a couple that aren't part of the RMP 40 but reach concentrations of note, but they look like they are Aroclor-derived.

Happy Thanksgiving to you!

Jay

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 1:06 PM, VanBergen, Saskia (ECY) <sava461@ecy.wa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jay,

There have been a number of conversations about PCBs in WA. Recently, more have been around inadvertent PCBs because of the recent Chemical Action Plan (CAP), issues in Spokane and resulting product testing.

Since you are a PCB guru, I was hoping you could help with the following.

Besides pcb 11, have you found other pcbs in environmental samples to likely be non-legacy? In which matrices? One of your pdfs mentions pcb 146?

I remember visiting and looking at ratios. Were there certain pcbs whose aroclor ratios appeared off?

Thank you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Saskia

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